

As a citizen of Indiana, I would be very disappointed to see our state rights preempted by any less restrictive regulation. We are busy, working professionals with two young children. Prior to Indiana's tough restrictions, we were receiving nuisance calls at the rate of as many as five per evening. The majority of these calls came from companies with whom we were already doing business. For example, credit card companies were constantly trying to sell us insurance plans, card protection, special buyer plans, etc.

It had reached the point where we were unable to enjoy our dinners and the little bit of quiet family time that would otherwise have been available to us. We now receive less than one unsolicited call per month!

In our opinion, the telephone is just another door to our home. We should not have to welcome strangers in. Municipalities are permitted to limit door-to-door solicitation and we should be permitted to limit harrassing and/or nuisance calls, as well. In short, not only should Indiana's Do Not Call program be left as-is, it could well serve as a model for the nation! We have friends and co-workers who share these views and hope you take our views seriously.